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Applicant:	Sung-Kon KIM	Conf.:	5517
Appl. No.:	09/741,045	Group:	2871
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For:	BACK LIGHT DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING THE SAME		

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for graciously conducting an interview with the Applicant's representative on August 10, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application.

During the interview, the patentability of the invention was discussed in light of the rejections based upon Nagakubo (U.S. Patent No. 6,219,17). The colorless ink containing a light scattering agent of the invention was discussed in comparison to the reflective light material discussed in column 7 of Nagakubo. Also, potential claim amendments were discussed.

At the end of the interview, the Examiner prepared an Interview Summary. The Interview Summary has been reviewed and it appears to accurately reflect the substance of the interview.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert E. Goozner, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 42,593) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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